3220. Misbranding of Foxcentrate, Fox No. 1 mineral feed, and Saturation feed. U. S. v. 67 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 29040. Sample Nos. 76004-K to 76007-K, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: April 7, 1950, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 9, 1949, and January 27 and 31 and February 8 and 13, 1950, by Foxbilt, Inc., from Des Moines, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 103 100-pound bags of Foxcentrate, 25 100-pound bags of Fox No. 1 mineral feed, and 6 10-pound drums of Saturation feed, at Lewiston, Minn. Examination disclosed that the products were feed supplements.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements in leaflets entitled "The Ideal Way to Feed Foxcentrate" and "Foxcentrate," which accompanied the Foxcentrate and the Fox No. 1 mineral feed, were false and misleading since these articles were not capable of accomplishing the results stated and implied. The statements represented and suggested that the articles would sweeten and alkalize the digestive system and reduce disturbances in the digestive processes of backward pigs; that the digestive system of swine is closed or obstructed and needs opening or freeing by use of the articles; and that swine frequently suffer from hyperacidity, and their digestive system needs alkalinization and could be rendered alkaline by administration of the alkaline substances contained in the article.

Further misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements in a leaflet entitled "Directions for Feeding," which accompanied the *Saturation feed*, were false and misleading. The statements represented and suggested that vitamin E, which the article contained, was essential for normal reproduction in cows, bulls, sows, boars, ewes, mares, and stallions, whereas vitamin E is not essential for normal reproduction in these animals.

DISPOSITION: May 24, 1950. Foxbilt, Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the products be released under bond for relabeling under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

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Paul B. Dunbar, Commissioner of Food and Drugs.

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